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PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL W. P. A. PROJECT \$224,792; HARDSURFACE CO. ROADS

Mississippi Senators at Washington Wire Order to That Effect—County Roads to Be Hardsurfaced.

Two telegrams received at the courthouse Wednesday are very significant messages from Washington, one from Senator Harrison and the other from Senator Bilbo.

The messages tell of principal approval of WPA projects to hardsurface roadways over Hancock county. This will mean for permanent roads and in future save the county considerable funds for maintenance. This should be good news to tax-payers and advocates of good and permanent roadways.

Here are the telegrams:

Washington, D. C., April 12. Hon. A. G. (Red) Favre, Clerk Board Supervisors:

Works Progress Administration advises Presidential approval WPA project No. 30,391, sup. 1 to improve county-owned roads throughout Hancock county, Miss. Allotment \$224,792.00.

PAT HARRISON, U. S. Senator.

Washington, D. C., April 12. President and Board Supervisors Hancock County:

Pleased to advise Presidential approval 30391. Allotment \$224,792. Regards.

THEO G. BILBO, U. S. Senator.

National Council Of Catholic Women Hold Monthly Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of National Council Catholic Women was held in Gulfport, April 12th. Opening prayer by Father Gmelch.

The state president's message was read by Mrs. T. B. Joyce of Gulfport. Encouraging reports of charities and activities were read by the following chairmen:

Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. W. J. Terrell, Long Beach; Mrs. Edwards, Gulfport. Mrs. H. Cuevas of Gulfport read a paper titled, "There is more in a day than till."

Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere organization chairman spoke of various projects now going on. It was agreed to give a large card party May 1st, at Bay St. Louis.

The chairmen of committees are: Tickets, Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere; tallies, Mrs. J. C. Clancy; cards, Mrs. J. Lang; prizes, Mrs. Edwards; tables, Mrs. Geo. Guilbault; refreshments, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

An address was made by Father Spengler of Gulfport on the evils of

LIBRARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Board Plans Annual Birthday Party—Book Review For April 21.

The library board held its regular monthly meeting in the library rooms on Wednesday morning. The following officers were elected for 1939-40: Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, president; Mrs. George E. Pitcher, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Watts, treasurer; Miss Louise A. Crawford, secretary; Miss May H. Edwards, publicity chairman.

The board has set the annual birthday party for May, date to be announced later.

The board is giving the public another treat on Friday, April 21st, when Mrs. Alexander Donovan, of New Orleans, will review Daphney Du Murier's "Rebecca," at the Episcopal Parish House at 3 p. m. Don't miss it. If you do you will be sorry.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, State Supervisor Library Project visited the library on Tuesday.

Miss Crawford and Miss Edwards visited the branch libraries at Catahoula, Leetown and Sellers on Monday. Miss Edwards reviewed the book Mei Li to the primary room at Catahoula. Miss Crawford is planning to have group meetings at the different branches during the summer for story telling and book reviews.

CHILDREN URGED TO ATTEND REHEARSAL

All children anticipating participation in the May Festival sponsored by the Recreational Project are requested to be present on Friday, April 14, 4 o'clock afternoon at the city park.

indecent literature. Meeting closed with prayer by Father Lillie.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of Gulfport. Next meeting May 1st at Bay St. Louis.

FORMAL OPENING LAST SUNDAY NEW ATHLETIC FIELD FOR BAY ST. LOUIS

Little Fair Grounds, on Highway 90, Scene of Large Gathering and Fancy Horse Flesh in Action—Event Staged Sunday, April 23.

The athletic events at the Little Fair Grounds on the short cut of Highway 90, next to Benigno's Tavern, were a big success last Sunday and attracted a large crowd of pleasure seekers from the coast and from Hancock county.

The official judges for the horse races were Hon. A. G. Favre, Hon. Claude Monti, Hon. W. L. Bourgeois; official starter Hon. Emilio "Dick" Cue; ass't. starter, J. C. Roland. Randolph Bourgeois was match maker; Ed Keller official announcer; official timer was Bill Jordan of New Orleans; Roger Boh, Jr., and Billie Olson were infield gate tenders and messenger boys. Improvements as needed will be made and more horses will be entered.

Sunday April 23rd will be staged a race for professional and business men—entries to this race so far are: Ed Arceneaux Dick Cue, Robert Camors, A. Vassalli, Hon. John Wheat, Prof. C. E. Craft, Junior Faber, Ed Otte Pette Porter, Ed Keller and Norman Benigno. More entries are invited.

The track is about one-half mile long and with white fencing and a center field planted in grass, pine trees and parking space for hundreds of cars bids to become the Bay's most popular sport. Sunday afternoon about twenty-five hundred persons witnessed the events and expressed great pleasure at this new sport.

The events were opened with a free-for-all foot race of 100 yards and which was easily won by Bill Resseget of New Orleans, who outraced about ten other runners. The high jump was won by Hamilton

(Brother) Moran who made a jump of 4 feet 6 inches.

The horse racing entries were as follows:

First race—Tony, owned by Vester Ladner and ridden by Bill Johnson, won by Tony; Biloxi, 2nd owned by Red Favre and Dick Cue ridden by Dick Johnson.

Second race—Nellie Dick Cue owner, won over Maude, Glynn Ladner owner, with Bill and Dick Johnson as riders.

Third race—Tricksy, Albert Heitzman owner, won over Gray, owned by Woodrow Necaise, ridden by Bill Johnson and Ferdie Fierman, Biloxi.

Fourth race—Ton, owned by Vester Ladner and with Bill Johnson up was defeated by John D. owned by "Pos" Talluto, ridden by Carnella.

Fifth race—Tricksy, owned by Woodrow Necaise and ridden by Ferdie Kierman of Biloxi and Tillie, owned by Red Favre, ridden by Bill Johnson, with Tillie as winner.

A "Shedland" pony race between Hartwell Cox, Hazran, 2nd with Emile Henley up and Gaynell Cox, Brownie, with Elton Fayard up, was won by Brownie.

Horses from Biloxi and several from Lakeshore and adjoining towns were on hand and it is expected that next Sunday will bring more entries.

Mr. Charles A. Breath, Sr., is director of events and the enterprise has on more ardent booster and more successful booster—all for the good of the city. Mr. Breath is a builder and a doer, always constructing and seeking to bring more people here and to cater to their pleasure.

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB HEARS MRS. J. D. WILLIAMS

Speak to Members on Culture of Camellias and Azaleas—Miss Little-Page Also Speaks.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night at Hotel Reed with Mrs. George R. Rea, the president, presiding. After the usual business session Mrs. Rea introduced Mrs. D. J. Williams of Gulfport the guest speaker, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the culture of camellias and azaleas and told of the success she has had in growing camellias from seed. Mrs. Williams has 800 blooming camellias.

Miss Louise Littlepage of Gulfport, gave a brief talk on how to grow Easter lilies for early blooming and touched on the growing of long stemmed roses.

There was a large attendance and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the privilege of hearing these speakers.

Mrs. Williams was awarded the loving cup at Gulfport Monday night as the outstanding woman worker in civic accomplishment for the past year. Mayor Milner received the trophy for gentlemen. It was a privilege to have Mrs. Williams in Bay St. Louis and to address the group that heard her fine and constructive address.

RESIDENT OF HANCOCK PASSES ON

Mrs. Raphael C. Cuevas, of Ansley, Laid to Rest at St. Mary's Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Cuevas, wife of Raphael C. Cuevas, resident of Ansley, this county, died at the family home, Tuesday, April 11, 1939, at 8 o'clock a. m., following a long illness, recently returning from a hospital at New Orleans.

She was a native of New Orleans, a daughter of George Hammer and Mary Eagan, aged 50 years and 10 months.

Funeral took place from the Fahey Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating with burial at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Cuevas is survived by her husband, daughters, Mrs. Albert Talbot, Mrs. E. G. Kelly; sons, Edward, Randolph and Clements Cuevas; a sister, Mrs. H. Shaw; brothers, George, Lawrence and Charley Hammer.

The deceased was well and widely known and not only in the Ansley section of Hancock county but in the Kiln-Fenton sector as well, where Mr. Cuevas is widely connected.

Both the wake Tuesday night at the Funeral Home and the funeral Wednesday afternoon were largely attended. The last resting place was banked high with a profusion of flowers in testimony of the esteem in which the departed was held and in manifestation of sympathy for the bereaved.

Mrs. Cuevas was a woman of many fine attributes. She had reared a large family, an ideal mother and devoted wife and it may truly be said the world was made better for the gentle and beautiful influence her life gave to her fellow creatures.

Benefit Card Party For Charity Purpose Tuesday, April 18.

Benefit card party will be given by Bay St. Louis King's Daughters organization at St. Joseph Academy on Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Money realized from this benefit will be appropriated to the fund from which the Daughters do so much charity work locally. The public is respectfully urged to attend and help the worthy cause. At this party the beautiful choquet bed spread will be raffled and awarded.

Graduating Exercises Edwardsville School Sunday Evening, 7:30

Graduating exercises, Edwardsville school will take place Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Mrs. Mamie Sylvester, principal in charge. James Cobon Favre is valedictorian of the class. Miss Agnes Fayard, salutatorian. Delivery of merit awards and diplomas will be presented by County Supt. of Education K. G. McCarthy.

An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion and friends of the class and of the school are invited to attend. Mrs. Sylvester has had a most successful term.

EGLOFF FOR ASSESSOR ANNOUNCES

Young Bay St. Louis Resident Is Out For Active Campaign.

John A. Egloff, son of Ferdinand H. Egloff, for many years official of City of Bay St. Louis, is a candidate for tax assessor of Hancock county and as such formally announces in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

A native of Bay St. Louis, he was educated both in the city school and in later years at St. Stanislaus College from which institution he graduated in 1926. Since then he has held various positions of public trust in the county, and at present is an attaché of the Coast Rural Electrification Association, with



JOHN A. EGLOFF

headquarters in Bay St. Louis. He is capable and diligent and every capacity in which he has served has been with marked satisfaction.

He is thoroughly acquainted with the county, its land and improved realities, and with many of its citizens.

Mr. Egloff is young and energetic and ambitious and yet settled to an extent that if elected he will give this all important office his full time and attention.

He is married, his wife the former Miss Mable Cuevas, and this union has been blessed with two children.

Following the footsteps of his father, who served the city for many years with marked efficiency as city alderman and assessor, Mr. Egloff wishes to contribute his share of time and effort in serving his county fellow citizens, and in announcing candidacy asks for the serious and favorable consideration of every lady and gentleman voter in Hancock county.

He will enter upon a most active campaign and hopes in due time to visit every section of the county and to see every voter possible. That is he will do so as far as his time will permit, for he is a young man who is ever on the job, thorough and conscientious.

Bay Parents-Teachers' Elects Officers For New Year 1939-40.

The P. T. A. of the Bay High met in the school auditorium in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. This being time for the election of officers for the coming year the following elections were made: For president Mrs. W. S. Speer; vice-president, Mrs. Frank J. Nelson; secretary, Miss Temple; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Weston. The committee are to be appointed later. The main feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Morgan on World Peace, which was most interesting and appreciated.

CHURCH BENEFIT SUPPER LARGELY ATTENDED.

Ladies of the Missionary Society served a delicious and bountiful cafeteria supper Tuesday evening at the Sunday School House, benefit improvement fund of the Methodist church and to which many attended between the set hours of from 6 to 8 o'clock. The menu was varied, the business excellent and helpings were generous. This benefit was sponsored by one of the different committees recently appointed for the purpose of raising funds. A different committee will give another benefit of some other form at a date yet to be announced.

Mrs. Jas. A. Evans was chairman of the committee in charge. Other members of the committee included Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. R. Schreck, Mrs. O. E. Heiderman, Mrs. R. W. Otte, Mrs. J. B. Gold, Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, Mrs. John E. Howze, Mrs. R. W. Cagle, Mrs. W. B. Stout.

"MYSTERY AT MID-NIGHT" PLAY TO BE PRESENTED 20-21ST.

Travel Club of Local WBA Will Also Present Vaudeville in Connection.

The Travel Club of the Women's Benefit Association, of which Miss Miriam Engman is president, is sponsoring a play, the new mystery comedy "Mystery at Midnight," which is to be presented at the S. J. A. Gym on Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st, at 8:30 P. M.

In connection with the play proper, there will be three chorus groups of six girls each. The cast is composed of local talent and the choruses will be prepared by local high school girls.

In addition to this entertainment, inter-act specialties, by local talent, are also scheduled for presentation.

Those "in the know" advise us that this affair promises to present a most enjoyable evening's entertainment, and we suggest that you reserve, now, either Thursday or Friday, April 20th or 21st, so that you will not miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

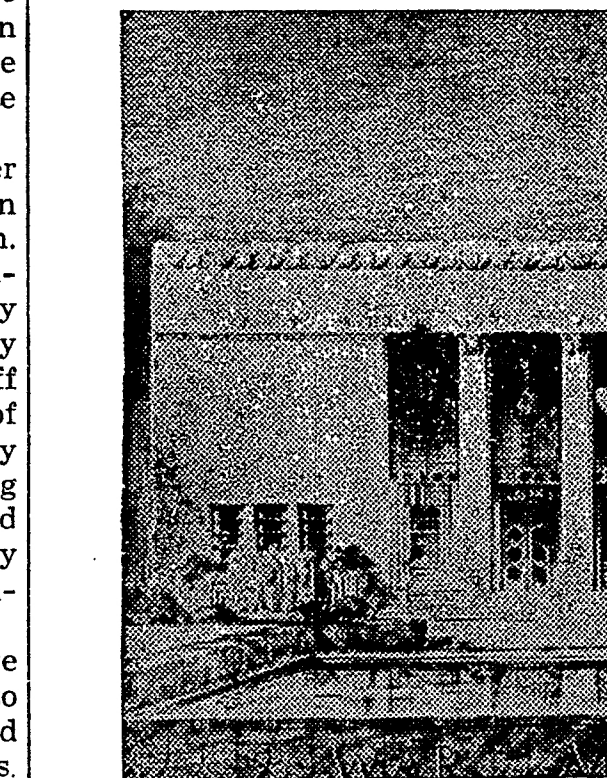
Presentation of your ticket at the door, either purchased in advance or at the door, will entitle you to a chance on a series of tickets to the local movie theater.

Be sure to come to the show and see your home town folks "do their stuff."

LOCAL POST LAUNCHES NEW DRIVE

Commander Ed. P. Otte of 'Clem Bontemps' Announces Drive For Membership.

Architects drawing of the \$272,000 World War Memorial Building now under construction just north of the Old Capitol Building, Jackson, Mississippi. To be constructed principally of granite and limestone the building will be 109 feet



wide and the two wings 80 feet from front to rear. The center section including the auditorium in the rear is 175 feet from front to rear. It will be two and one-half stories high plus a basement, and will face North State street.

The name of every legion member who pays his 1939 dues before May 1st will be inscribed on a scroll of honor under the name of his Post and placed in the Legion Hall of Fame in the south wing of the building. A similar honor roll will be sealed in the corner stone of the building and Legion Posts throughout the state have been notified to give every veteran in their area an opportunity to pay his dues before May 1st in order that his name may appear on both rolls.

Commander Ed. P. Otte of the Clem Bontemps Post says the roll for the Hancock county area is now being made up and that: "It is important that every veteran within the jurisdiction of this post be given an opportunity to have his name placed thereon by joining up before April 30th. In the years to come descendants of the men whose names appear on these rolls will point with pride to the names inscribed in memory of the part played in the Great Legion program."

Methodists Hold Quarterly Conference Wednesday April 19.

Sunday, April 16, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. from the subject, "The Empty Church Pew" and at 7:30 p. m. from the subject, "The Spiritual Traveler."

On Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. our presiding Elder, Rev. J. F. Campbell of Gulfport will bring the Gospel message and conduct the Session of the Second Quarterly Conference. May all officials have their report ready to read and hand

RESTER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY—HANCOCK CO. REPRESENTATIVE

Well-Known Resident of County Formally Announces And Gives Platform—Native And Acquainted With Needs of People and County.

LEGION MEN TO MEET SUNDAY, 15

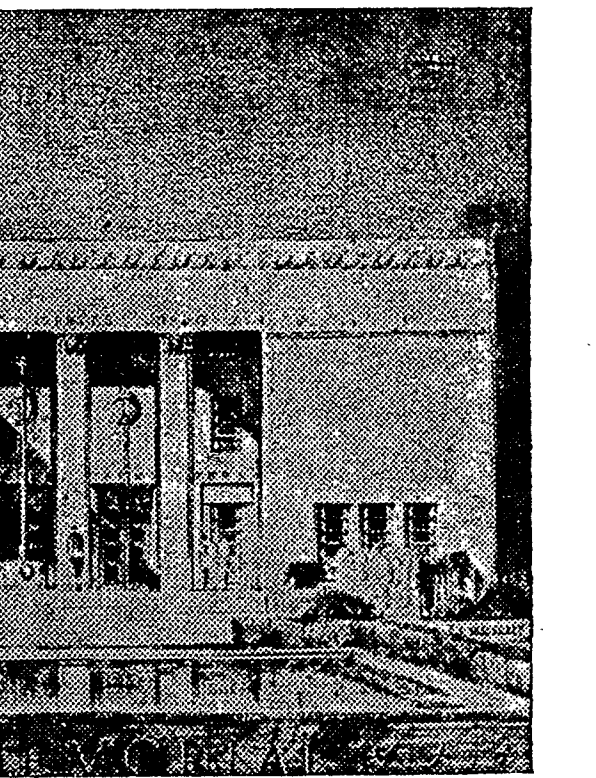
Important Barbecue Outing At Clermont to Which Ex-Service Men are Invited.

To all ex-members and service veterans eligible in joining the local post of the American Legion are invited to attend a special meeting Saturday, April 15 at 8 P. M. at the home of Commander Ed P. Otte in Clermont Harbor.

The reasons for calling this special meeting are most important especially to those drawing compensation. Commander Otte urges each and every ex-service man to attend without fail. This is one time each ex-service man should lay down every form of business or pleasure and attend this important meeting.

Following the meeting, Commander Otte will be host at a A-1 barbecue stag party. Commanded Otte invites every ex-service man as stated above to attend, so remember on Saturday, April 15 at 8 P. M. Ed Otte's grounds, Clermont Harbor.

Prominent personage present and participation in the activities of the evening will include Dept. Commander W. H. Davis, Commander J. O. Jones of North District, with a delegation of members and officers from Biloxi and Gulfport, which will also bring down the Legion express dummy that has toured the entire United States.



OTHO RESTER

ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner, Robert E. Conner and David Conner are away on a motoring trip East and have been visiting Washington during the week, where Mrs. Conner is acquainted. The trip is a spring vacation and followed the recent three-week court session as a rest and recreation.

—Mr. T. L. James, resident representative American Express Co., spent the week-end in central Mississippi called by message announcing the serious illness of his grandfather, aged 88 years, who is a victim of pneumonia. Mr. James was back at his office and his route Tuesday morning and reported his aged relative critically ill with doubted chances of recovery.

—Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno and his sisters, Misses Eugenia and Carmelite, had as their Easter week-end house guests Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, Mrs. F. Firmont and their niece, Miss Marion Bordelon, all of Avoyelles Parish, La. They also visited their other relatives, Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize. The party returned to Marksville Monday morning after thoroughly enjoying their all too brief vacation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

in to the secretary. The Coast section of the Mississippi Conference will hold an Institute for Pastors, Superintendents of Church Schools and Chairmen of Boards of Christian Education in Main Street Church Biloxi, Mississippi, Monday, April 17, at 7 p. m.

Church School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Childrens League each Monday at 3:15 p. m. Intermediate League each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

Otho Rester native of Hancock county, progressive farmer and widely and favorably known, is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo as a candidate for representative from the county to the State Legislature, his candidacy subject to the Democratic primary to take place in August.

It will be remembered Mr. Rester was a candidate for the same honor last election in a three-cornered race and the vote accorded him at



that time was most flattering and encouraging. Solicited by friends to make the race again he has entered the arena and reports bright prospects.

Mr. Rester hardly needs any introduction to the people of the county. A native and resident all his life actively participating in every move and effort for the benefit of the county he is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rester, well known in Bay St. Louis, and all residents of the Leetown vicinity.

Mr. Rester is a world-war veteran. He finished high school and coupled with a high degree of native intelligence he is well qualified to serve in public office, in addition to being well versed as to local conditions and economic interests. He is 41 years of age, old enough for experience and young enough for a live and energetic service.

Mr. Rester's platform is practically the same as the last time when a candidate, however he seems to realize more intensely the necessity of developing our interior lands in order they may prove productive and their value enhanced and such values sustained. In addition to the interior of the county being developed, he is fully cognizant of the importance of this Coast section, and its immediate growth to greater proportions and in more rapid manner. He is a strong believer in developing this section further into a resort land and with assistance by the Legislature to make it so, he believes it may be accomplished quicker and with more bountiful results. The Coast is the State's greatest asset, he says, and such must receive the lion's share of attention at the hand of the legislature.

"While I believe in the expenditure of public funds intelligently and judiciously, yet I favor strict economy in the broadest sense of the term. False economy has no appeal to me, but, on the other hand, needless first well considered.

"I favor lower taxes," continues Mr. Rester, "for we can never expect our property values to be worth while and we cannot expect our people to prosper nor new inhabitants to come to our county unless taxes are within bounds.

"Lower taxes are imperative to our well-being as a whole. If we are subject to the present rate it will continue to retard our progress. We need a new impetus. Something that will again cause the wheels of industry and general endeavor in order we might go forward.

"The immediate development of Hancock county and this coast section is imperative. Legislation can prove a remedy for many of the ills that might exist today. I am interested particularly in our schools and a means whereby the procuring of school books will not be a burden on our people as at present."

Mr. Rester's candidacy is presented to the people of Hancock county for their consideration with the hope of favorable action at the polls.

ALBERT BIEHL CANDIDATE.

Albert Biehl, of Bay St. Louis, authorizes The Echo to say he is a candidate for representative from Hancock county. His formal announcement will appear in an early issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

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BAY ST. LOUIS HAS NEW BUSINESS SECTION.

A NEW section to the city of Bay St. Louis is rapidly building and we must ultimately as a result thereof expect an increased property valuation and in just proportion a corresponding increase in tax returns.

Travelers over Highway 90, thru Ulman avenue and on thru the latest and newest short-cut buildings for business purposes have sprung up almost overnight. And all structures of substantial and attractive character. This is a distinct contribution to the city since it builds a brand new section, land that formerly was a barren site and from which the city and county received no return.

Where only one tourist camp existed we find now nearly a half dozen; where only a few places of business, widely separated, we find now ones closely built and in comparative short time it will not be assuming too much to find the avenue and highway closely and substantially recreated.

We find the success of this newly-created business area will redound largely to the city as a whole. Save for one exception, that we recall at this time, every place of business is new—none moved from other locations to the new. Just what assessment this new business "street" totals it would be hard to definitely estimate. However, it is considerable and with continuing growth.

These few lines of reflection will serve as food to the hungry optimist who has turned pessimist. It points for a future, represents progress and makes for a larger and better city. It means for trade expansion. The traveling public is the largest patrons. They bring new money to the city and thus add to the daily receipts and wealth.

If we may call this North Bay St. Louis, it will be interesting to watch North Bay St. Louis grow.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

READERS of The Sea Coast Echo who find life interesting and wish to live a long time will be interested in the health advice of Dr. Malcolm MacEachern, of Chicago.

The Chicago surgeon says that everybody should work eight hours, play eight hours and sleep eight in every twenty-four. Moreover, people eat too much, worry too much and overlook teeth, tonsil and appendix infection.

The doctor urges a balanced diet. He would end worry, which retards the functions of vital organs. It may be comparatively easy for most people to secure a balanced diet, but the prescription "end worry" will give many individuals a harder job.

We are not expert in the affairs of medicine, but, nevertheless, we suspect that the Chicago surgeon has the key to good health and long life.

COAST-TO-COAST. \$27.50.

SOMETHING of a new record for a non-stop transcontinental flight in a light-weight commercial airplane was set last week by Clare W. Bunch, who flew from Burbank, California, to Roosevelt Field, New York, in twenty-three hours and twenty-six minutes. Mr. Bunch said the total expenses for the trip were \$27.50.

People with imagination can easily see where flying is going when planes become a little cheaper through mass production. A flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific for less than \$30 will increase the yen of the average American for travel. In time, we will get over our timidity and take to the air with the ease and assurance of the bird.

WORK RARELY KILLS.

EVERY once in a while we hear somebody comment upon the fact that somebody "worked himself to death."

As a matter of fact, few, if any, individuals ever worked themselves to death. People get physically tired, not by the exercise or exertion involved, but rather through a lack of interest in what they are doing. An example, going back to childhood is the case of the little boy, too tired to hoe his mother's garden, but not too tired to play a game of football.

A boy, or a man, interested in what he is undertaking, forgets fatigue. Of course, the thing can be overdone, but it is rare.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK

WHILE it is much too early for any political prophet to risk his reputation by predicting the outcome of the presidential election in 1940, because almost anything can happen in the year and a half that will elapse before the American people go to the polls, it is interesting to note that a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion, indicates that at the present time a bare majority of all voters with opinions say that they would like to see the republicans win the presidency.

A writer says the government's biggest problem has not as yet been touched—what to do for the railroads. Nearly every potent economic agency has been treated but that of the R. Rs. It is the country's biggest agency and instrument for prosperity. Railroads are the backbone of the country. They have proven the biggest developers and will yet come into their own. A good way to help solve the problem by the individual is to give more patronage.

OIL DISCOVERY NEAR NEW ORLEANS.

THE fact a 500-barrel per day oil well was brought in at a point in St. Bernard parish, below New Orleans, a few days ago, is of importance to all points adjacent and means for the big city more business and commercial importance.

That which effects New Orleans reflects this way and aside from any selfish inclination, we are glad for St. Bernard parish and New Orleans.

That vast stratas of oil exist in this Louisiana-Mississippi section there seems little doubt. The belief is to the extent the major companies are drilling and the conclusion is, that if oil exists in this section, it will be found sooner or later.

There are sections of mineral wealth all through this country. Oil has been found in various places within radius of one hundred miles from New Orleans. The industry has gone to work in earnest and there is much to expect.

It is well known the Gulf Company is drilling for oil at the Rigolets, on land leased from the L. & N. Railroad, and travelers by train and over Highway 90 plainly view the derrick and surrounding structures where operations are carried on day and night. Nothing has been given out relative thereto, nothing definitely upon which to base expectations or conclusions. However, it is generally understood so encouraging has the work proven that drilling will be continued.

That the state of Mississippi has leased its waters adjacent to the immediate shoreline to representative company interests that will drill, and not hold for speculative purposes, is an evidence of the confidence of the men who know that possibilities of oil in this section is apparent.

We believe there are great things in store and of the many and of these none the least is the hope for "striking oil." We may have the greatest coastal all-the-year-round resort in the world and this fact is recognized, but should we strike the mineral fluid in paying quantities, it will prove a substantial contribution to our established being.

It is well-known Long Beach, California, is one of the greatest resorts of its kind. Thousands flock there both summer and winter seasons. Long Beach is now reported the third largest city in the Golden State. Its forest of derricks do not deter the success of the resort business. The city owns much of this oil well section and it has been said the city practically has no ad valorem tax. Oil production supplies the gold to fill the city's coffers.

New Orleans will reap largely from the new wells coming in from time to time within points nearby and of all that may come to the good people there they are well deserving. The endeavor displayed shows courage and foresight, and a people that backs its vision and endeavors with hard work and finances are deserving of success.

SLAYING OF BOY NEAR BILOXI.

STEVEN E. Mefford, 47-year-old patient at the United States veterans facility, near Biloxi, accused in the "impulse" slaying of Clifton Winterstein, 7-year-old school boy last Thursday night, was removed from Gulfport jail Saturday and taken to the strong Hinds county jail at Jackson.

Mefford, one of nearly a thousand residents and patients at the institution, was charged with murder by County Attorney Gaston Hewes, who said Mefford admitted to him in a statement that he met the boy in the woods on government grounds and strangled him to death after the boy's "mother or some one called him."

Pathologists who examined the body said the child died from strangulation and a stab wound in the right temple but Hewes said Mefford denied that he stabbed the victim and suggested he might have hurt the boy's head when he dropped him to the ground.

Hewes also quoted Mefford as denying that he criminally attacked the boy.

Why did you kill the little boy?" Hewes asked him.

"I don't know," he said Mefford replied. "Just an impulse. My mind gets foggy, gets all excited."

Parents who allow their children to roam at large, to play out of sight, unattended, may expect anything. It is imprudent and dangerous in the extreme.

The horror of this tragedy will live in haunting memory. A mental torture to the bereaved parents. The regret will ever live that it might have been avoided.

Children are a shining target and at the mercy of abnormal minds, of criminal impulse or purpose and eternal vigilance is the price of their safety. Kidnaping, sex crime, fiendish commissions are possibilities that ever lurk in the dark and frequently where least expected.

The occurrence is shocking, regretted in the extreme and we can only hope there will be no repetition. We cannot urge too strongly the protection of our young school boys and girls.

A VERDICT AGAINST A UNION.

A Federal District Court jury, in Philadelphia, recently returned a verdict of \$237,310.85 against a branch of the C. I. O.'s American Federation of Hosiery Workers as an outgrowth of a seven-weeks sit-down strike in a hosiery plant there in 1937.

As the case was brought under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the Court entered a verdict for triple the amount stated, or \$711,932.55.

It is easily recognized that this case, if upheld upon appeal, will become one of the most important in Labor history. It is the first in which a Labor union has been held liable for damages during a sit-down strike. While no execution of judgment will be attempted until after the appeal is heard, the 16,000 members of the union branch fear that should the verdict be upheld, assessments will be levied against their pay envelopes to settle this judgment.

Gov. Hugh L. White, after a visit to Clear Creek, said he believed the bridge washout which took 16 lives was "just one" of those things they call "an act of God," something that a man can't figure against.

NORMA SHEARER AND CLARK GABLE IN COMING HIT.

Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Idiot's Delight," came to the screen at the A. & G. Theater next Sunday with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in the memorable roles created by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

Clarence Brown directed and a cast of notable players appears in support of the stars. Among them are Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, Skeets Gallagher, Peter Willes, Pat Paterson, William Edmunds, Fritz Feld and a group known as "Gable's Glamour Girls," who dance with him in a burlesque number.

The group consists of Virginia Grey, Lorraine Krueger, Paula Stone, Virginia Dale, Joan Marsh and Bernadine Hayes, appearing as a chorus when Gable sings "Putin' on the Ritz," his initial attempt at song on the screen.

Sherwood seized the wider range of the cameras and wrote a new opening which introduces Miss Shearer and Gable as the vaudeville troupers on tour in Omaha.

In the stage play this incident was established, only in retrospective dialogue. The story follows the lives of these two, as the girl strives for an exalted position in life and becomes a fake countess. The hooper, still what he was back in Omaha, meets her in Europe at a critical moment in the international scene. War breaks out as they are stranded in a border town with a group of strange people. Under the shower of bombs from enemy planes they realize that love was born far back in Omaha and has strengthened with the years.

R. TERRELL PERKINS REPORTS TWO SALES.

R. Terrell Perkins, local real estate agent, reports the sale of the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mollere, Carroll avenue, to Dan Bourgeois, for a consideration of \$2250.00. Mr. Bourgeois (son of City Commissioner Bourgeois) will move his family therein and purchased the place for a home. The lot measures 128 feet on Carroll avenue with a depth of 189 feet.

Mr. Perkins also reports the sale of the building in Main street, presently occupied by the Bay Plumbing Company, (A. Benvenuti) to John B. Festerling, who will convert the place into a "5 and 10" store, to be conducted by Mr. Clay Baxter of this city who has many years of active experience with the Woolworth stores in New York City and elsewhere. Mr. Festerling and Mr. Baxter left for St. Louis and other parts the latter part of last week to purchase their stock. They plan to open as early as possible, after remodeling the interior of the building.

Negro Health Week Observed in Hancock County With Results.

The annual Negro Health Week program was successfully carried out in Hancock county under the direction of Miss Genevieve Daniels county Jeanes teacher and Miss S. A. Redmond home economics teacher of the V. C. Jones high school. Some worthwhile projects were accomplished in the colored section of the city. Yards and underneath the houses were cleared of rubbish and hauled away by the city trucks or carried to some place where it would not prove an obstruction. Large lard cans were used for garbage and refuse cans. The city truck now finds its way to many of the forgotten sections of the city. Unsightly spots have been cleared away and preparation is being made to beautify such spots with native flowers and shrubbery. Broken fences have been repaired and there is a general tendency toward home improvement. A number of vegetable and flower gardens have been started and a number have expressed the desire to continue their garden project throughout the year.

Dr. C. M. Shipp county health officer, Rev. L. L. Roberts, pastor of the Peoples Baptist Church, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, city commissioner and Rev. M. P. Jonson pastor of the Valena C. Jones M. E. Church gave splendid cooperation for the promotion of this worthy program.

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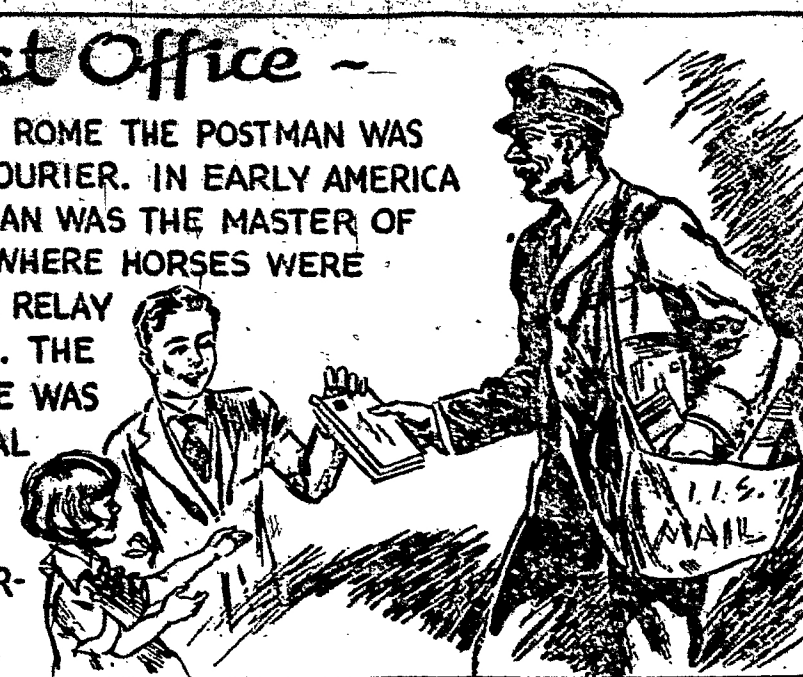
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Annual May Festival Announced for May 7, S. J. A. Memorial Hall.

Great enthusiasm can be seen at S. J. A. in anticipation of the annual May Festival which will take place Sunday, May 7th, in the Memorial Hall. Several of the high school girls are working hard securing votes in order that they may be members of the Queen's court. "Who will be Queen" is the question of the day which you can solve for yourself by attending the festival—Sunday, May 7th, at St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

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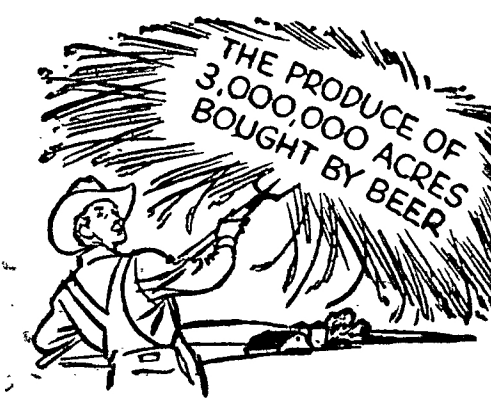
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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister, City and Vicinity.

MISS Carrie Necaise spent a few days with relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Necaise of Kiln spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois.

Miss Yvonne and Frances Ladner visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise and Mrs. Lind and family over the weekend.

Miss Lucille Newlin and Mr. Charles Harvey had an enjoyable weekend with Mrs. Leona Toomey and family.

Miss Elaine Lamer donated three books for children to the Waveland WPA library.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mollere are thrilled over their newly purchased Chevrolet car.

Mr. Ed Ortte went to the city to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Plaquemine Oil and Development Corporation.

Dr. Henry Socola and family are cordially welcomed here. He recently purchased Mr. A. T. Terry's home in Oak street.

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Russell on Friday April 14th a heart party will be given for the benefit of the primary room for the May Festival.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois went to Pass Christian to be with her mother Mrs. Cuevas for the Easter tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson had Mrs. Siler's cottage for the Easter holidays.

A. & G. Theater

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G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 13-14.
JANET GAYNOR & DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. in
"THE YOUNG IN HEART"
News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 15.
JANE WITHERS & EDDIE COLLINS in
"ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"
Comedy and Chapter No. 3—
"WILD WEST DAYS"
With Johnny Mack Brown.

Sunday-Monday, 16-17.
NORMA SHEARER & CLARK GABLE in
"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday 18-19.
BOBBY BREEN, LEE PATRICK AND LEO CARILLO in
"FISHERMAN'S WHARF"
Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 20-21.
MADELINE CARROLL & FRED MACMURRAY in
"CAFE SOCIETY"

TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR WAVELAND SCHOOL YEAR 1939-40.

The following teachers were appointed for the 1939-40 term of Waveland School: Miss Ollie Curet, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Margaret Zimmerman and Mrs. George Hammer.

TENNIS COURT EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL.

The tennis court equipment for Waveland School has been purchased by Miss Louise Armstrong, with funds from various donations through the cooperation of our Mayor and Mr. Ed Ortte this has been made possible.

C. B. MOLLERE BUILDING BIRD HOUSE.

Mr. Chas. B. Mollere is building a large bird house and has just received some imported pheasants and a rare kind of pigeons.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

The home of Mr. Rene Folzer was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock. None of the contents were saved the house and furnishings being completely destroyed. We regret his loss.

The small house on the rear grounds of Mr. John Nix burned Tuesday morning. The house was occupied by Mr. Phillips who was the caretaker.

The roads being paved here are ready for hard surfacing. Sweepers are busy removing excess dust and asphalt will be spread immediately.

The race track was the scene of a large group of Waveland folks Sunday. Local horses were entered including owned by Joe Mollere.

The Waveland soft ball team has started it's spring practice. The team will be composed of the same players.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY BY RECREATION PROJECT.

The play "Worst Aid Station" sponsored by Waveland P. T. A. and under the capable training of Miss Louise Armstrong Recreation director was a howling success. The youngsters showed remarkable talent and their work is worthy of mention. The cast was as follows: Emile Henley.....Hypolite Johnson Rosemary Holderith.....Mrs. Hypolite Johnson Myrtle Mae Ladner.....The Nurse Paul Fayard, Jr.,.....Dr. Hackensaw Louis Marrero.....Dr. Wigglebones Guy Funk.....Digitalis Wumps Edith Ladner.....Mrs. Platinum Cauliflower Lacy Green.....The Undertaker, Mr. Blackberry

Leroy Bourgeois.....Popeye Fungus The pickaninnies in the cotton scene were—Levy Ladner, Gloria Necaise, Gloria Walker, Jimmy Landry, Terese Trentacosta, Rene Marrero, Chas. Ladner, Francis Fayard, Lillian Russell, John Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Joe Trentacosta, Audrey Bourgeois, Bernice Bourgeois, Ethel Lea Necaise, Joyce

LOGTOWN SCHOOL TO HAVE CLASS OF 24 GRADUATES, APRIL 19

Dr. Martin L. Riley, of L. S. U. Faculty to Deliver Address.

The graduating exercises of Logtown School will be held in the Methodist Church, Wednesday night April 19, at eight o'clock.

There are twenty-four graduates this year. Ethel Mae Hoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoyer, is valedictorian, and Leah Hoyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hoyer, is salutatorian. J. P. Hill, a member of the class, will receive a medal for seven years' perfect attendance.

The class has chosen Dr. Martin L. Riley of Jackson as speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Riley, a native Mississippian, has for years been identified with education in Mississippi. He has come from a one-teacher school to the highest degree given in education, a PhD.

For the past several years he has been a member of the faculty in the School of Education, at Louisiana State University. During this time he has organized and taught classes in Extension Work for teachers throughout Mississippi.

Johnson, Iris Ladner. Dorothy Rabito Babu Pickaninny. Lorraine Villere Mrs. Weber's lovely music was a part of the program. The ladies were pleased over the financial end of the play.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis will receive sealed bids for the publication of the allowances of the City of Bay St. Louis, up to 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, May 1, 1939.

Publication to be made in a newspaper, legally qualified, having a general circulation in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Bids to be for two years, beginning on the 1st day of May, 1939, and ending April 30, 1941.

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance and Deputy City Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

April 3, 1939.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on May 17, 1937, Gustave C. Vellino and Mrs. Mercy Vellino, executed a Trust Deed to W. G. Phillips, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Trust Deed is recorded in Volume 31, pages 434-435, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee to foreclose the said Deed of Trust: Now Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1939, between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Trust Deed as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 57, of the Carroll Plat, in accordance with plat of said subdivision, recorded in Book R, pages 193-201 and Lot No. 340, of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, in accordance with the official plat of said City and Ward, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss. Advertised, posted and dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1939.

W. G. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business, Mar. 29th, 1939 made to the State Comptroller Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 987,905.97
Overdrafts: Secured by Commodities None; Unsecured \$5,669.16	5,669.16
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	889,867.99
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,084,294.76
Other bonds, notes and debentures	26,264.00
Corporate stocks	32,291.70
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items and balances with other banks	1,198,785.46
Banking houses \$99,585.00 Furniture & Fixtures \$40,361.88	139,946.88
Real Estate owned other than banking house	37,854.37
Other assets	9,347.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,412,328.16

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations	1,711,112.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations	1,800,864.38
Public deposits of States, counties and municipalities or other political subdivisions	462,296.67
Bank deposits, certified checks, cashier's checks, etc.	24,992.96
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,999,266.14	
Other liabilities	2,390.53
Capital Account:	
(a) 1st preferred stock	\$250,000.00
(c) Common stock	80,000.00
(d) Surplus	80,000.00
(f) Undivided profits	13,286.35
(g) Preferred stock retirement fund	5,572.33
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	408,858.68
Other Reserves	1,812.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$4,412,328.16

I, S. L. Engman, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier.
LEO W. SEAL,
CARL MARSHALL,
Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Vice-President and Cashier, this 6th day of April, 1939.

A. A. SCAPIDE, Notary Public.
My commission expires 3/15/40.

County Agent Stowers Issues Statement Federal Farm Payment.

According to S. W. Stowers, county agent for Hancock county, Saturday, April 15, is the last day for farmers to sign work sheets and thereby become eligible for 1939 Agricultural Conservation Payments. Mr. Stowers stated that informational meetings have been held in seven communities of the county for the purpose of thoroughly explaining the 1939 AAA Program, and that those meetings were well attended, however, should anyone need additional information on the AAA program, they should contact the county agent and he will be glad to give them the needed information. By way of explanation Mr. Stowers stated that all producers who signed work sheets in 1937 or 1938 or have signed in 1939 are already eligible for the benefits of the 1939 AAA program and need not sign again before April 15th.

Bay High School Music Pupils To Present Concert.

Mrs. Carl T. Smith director of Public School Music, will present her pupils in an annual recital at the Bay High School auditorium, Thursday evening, April 20th, at eight o'clock.

The piano pupils will be assisted by the high school chorus club. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Candidates' Column

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

BERT J. BARNETT

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Southern District Mississippi

J. EDGAR LEE

LUTHER (SEED LOAN) A. WHITTINGTON, JR.

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

JAMES M. CAUSEY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HANCOCK COUNTY.

ROBERT (BOBBY) CONNER

OTHO RESTER

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

A. G. FAVRE

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

EMILIO (DICK) CUE

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

JOHN A. EGLOFF

FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 5

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FOR CONSTABLE—BEAT 5

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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE BEAT 5

ALCIDE LADNER

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Church Activities

At DeLisle For The Easter Week End.

On Tuesday April 4th a slide picture on the Sacrifice of the Mass was given at Our Lady of Good Hope church at DeLisle, which produced a great impression upon the congregation. The magnificent explanation of the subject was delivered by one of the ablest professors of St. Augustine Seminary, the talented Rev. Lawrence Friedel, S. V. D. The lecture comprised some 200 pictures which showed the sublime Sacrifice of Christ. The lecturer explained in a learned, yet most practical way the different parts of the Holy Mass how priest and people harmoniously cooperate in that solemn act. It was all so inspiring and elevating due to the generous efforts of the lecturer. Said one of the audience "The lecture was for 50 sermons in one."

Holy Thursday

The preacher at DeLisle church on Holy Thursday was the president of St. Augustine Seminary, a man gifted with extraordinary oratorical talents. The topic was: The Holy Eucharist, the grandest of all Sacraments, and by way of manifold practical illustrations he showed how the Holy Eucharist is the grandest Sacrament of God's infinite love for man, of God's omnipotence, of God's profound humility. In the second part he explained why God is present in the Holy Eucharist, namely that we partake of the fruits of the redemption. In the Holy Eucharist we receive the supernatural strength for the battle of life; here we find the expiation for our sins; here we have a remedy against the threefold passions that are raging wild within mankind since Adam's fall. In a final stirring appeal he pleaded with the members of the Eucharistic fountain of peace and blissful happiness and to fulfill their Easter duties.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To John D. Nix, Jr.

An attachment at the suit of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans against your estate, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has been executed and is now pending in said court; and unless you appear before said Court on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D. 1939, and plead to such action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

1939.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Chancery Clerk.

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, shall receive bids from Banks at the First Regular Meeting of May, A. D. 1939, of the said Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, held in the City Hall on Monday the 1st, day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the City Funds, or any part thereof, for a period of two years beginning May the First, A. D. 1939, pursuant to Chapter 105, Mississippi Code of 1930.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 A. M. on the First Monday of May, A. D. 1939.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

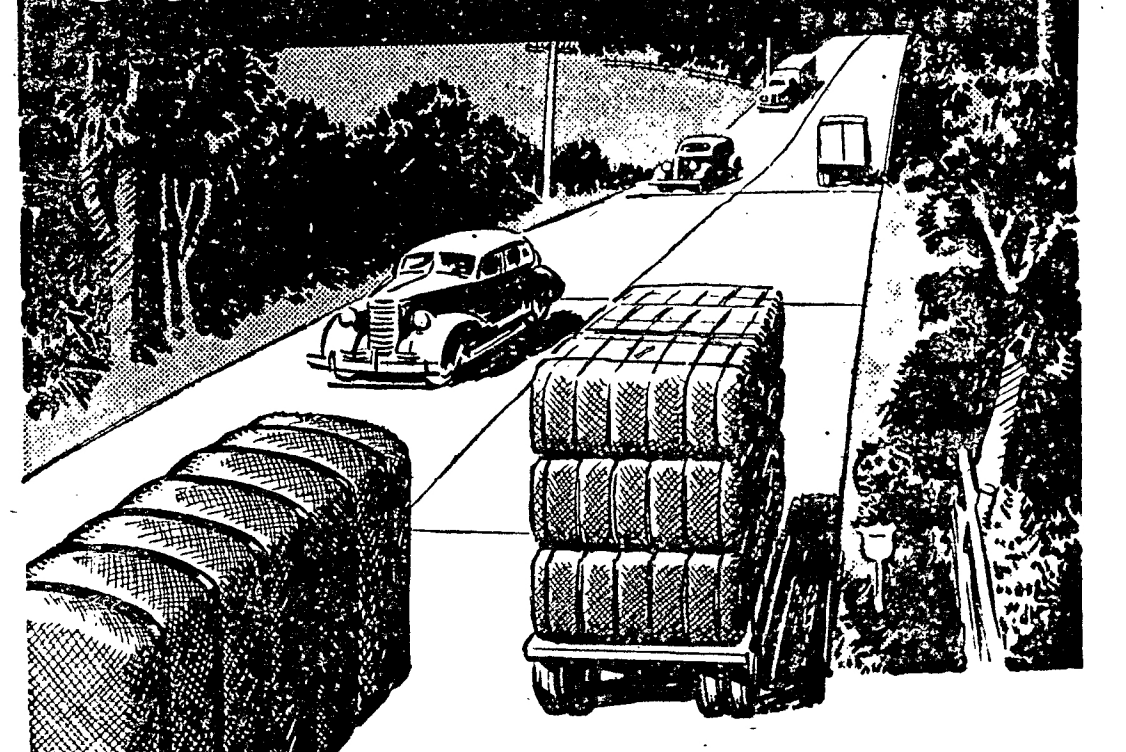
Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance and Deputy City Clerk.

April 3, 1939.

DeLisle on Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with white roses of the rarest type and other flowers. The singing was excellent. Father Sorin's sermon was well delivered and found lodgment in the hearts of the many present. A thrice Alleluia reached harmoniously and gloriously into the souls of all present in honor of the Resurrected Saviour.

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This outlay entails an expenditure of \$80 per consumer, and of course we do not wish to make the provisions required unless you desire to be served. There are a certain number of connections we can budget for; accordingly, after these customers have signed for the use of gas, the cost of additional connections will have to be borne by the subscribing consumer.

We are conducting a campaign to get consumers on this Natural Gas System, owned and operated for your city and belonging to you. This is your plant, and its successful operation depends upon the sale of gas, so we ask that you subscribe for its use at this time. In that way, we shall know where to install these connections and reserve the pipe, meters and regulators for your requirements.

You are asked to make a deposit of \$5 at the time of your signing the connection agreement. This deposit will be refunded to you at the rate of \$0.50 per month; in ten months you will have received your entire deposit, if you own your property. If you rent or lease, it will be returned when service is no longer used. The deposit will be credited each month on the invoice for gas.

This is the only way we have to insure the use of gas for ten months. In the event you are occupying a business establishment and propose to use gas next winter only, the deposit will be accepted and considered a bona-fide subscription for gas use with a connection beginning on October 1st of the current year, with the privilege of disconnecting service May 1st of the succeeding year and paying the usual reconnection charge of \$1 the following October as provided by the City Ordinance governing "Rates."

It is inconvenient, at time of signing, to pay the deposit of \$5 to the solicitor, you may mail your check to the City within ten days from signing date, and the subscription will be considered valid. Failure to receive the deposit within that time will automatically remove your subscription from certification for gas usage, under the town contribution plan of reservation of pipe, meter and regulator service without charge.

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HUCKLEBERRY FINN**MOON**

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Musical News

WED: "ARIZONA WILDCAT"**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Wallace Catchings was called to his former home at Hazlehurst, Miss., Wednesday. Mr. Catchings is successfully engaged soliciting registrants for the new municipal gas service.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg and sons came out from New Orleans for Easter Sunday and spent the time at their summer home in Court street. They plan to return early in the season for the summer.

—According to schedule, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear left Monday morning by motor for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend a week or ten days visiting and joining in the gay season. Acquainted, they will enjoy their stay doubly.

—Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith left by railroad Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, where she will spend a while visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark. She plans to remain a week or ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre motored to Pontchartroula, La., Tuesday evening where they visited Mr. Favre's sister, Mrs. John Hale, and returned with their son, A. G., who spent the holidays at the home of his aunt at that place.

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Signed,
LITRELL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 5, 1939.

FOR SALE

CONCRETE GARAGE BUILDING, on Washington Street near Beach. Suitable for grocery, butcher shop, delicatessen or any other business. paved street and paved sidewalks leading to main highway. Apply to Mrs. J. Carmichael, Real Estate Agent (or to Mrs. Anthony Battaglia), No. 2522 Esplanade avenue, New Orleans. Price reasonable. 3tc.

JOB WANTED.

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, waiter or all-around man wants job. Apply 339 State St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 4/14/39.

FOR SALE

ONE SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the best of condition.—Mrs. John D. Mollere Dunbar avenue.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

SPACIOUS APARTMENT with two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen and bath. Address 410 Carroll avenue. 2tc.

FOR SALE

ONE 27 FOOT MOTOR BOAT, 7 foot beam, 40 H. P. motor in good condition. Apply 410 Jeff Davis, Waveland. 4-7-21.

BUSINESS NOTICE

THE DEATH OF Mr. A. J. Hebert, of Clermont Harbor, will cause no interruption in the business. Mrs. A. J. Hebert will continue same. 3-31-4tp.

CHECKS FOR SALE

THE AMCO FEED STORE, Gulfport, now has baby chicks and starter feeds at the Bay Plant Shop, Uman avenue. Place your orders early. 4tp.

Would You Pay Balance Due?

1939 MODEL — SPINETTE PIANO
We have in this vicinity an almost brand new spinette piano—latest model and of a famous make. We must take back this piano because of the inability of the original buyer to make regular payments. We will sell this piano for the balance due on long terms to reliable party. No down payment—begin monthly terms.

For description write P. O. Box 1285, New Orleans, La.

Personal and General**MRS. JOHN N. STEWART'S COCKTAIL AND COFFEE PARTY SUNDAY.**

One of the loveliest and interesting social event of the Easter tide was the cocktail and coffee party given Sunday afternoon by Mrs. John N. Stewart at her beach villa, "The Solution" from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The long dining room was effectively decorated with cut spring roses, daintily colorful. Pouring tea from time to time were Mrs. Cartwright Eustis, Miss Annie Schaefer, Mrs. John N. Stewart, Jr., Miss Lucille Songeron, Miss Maud Wilmet, Mrs. Victor Bernard, Mrs. Marshall Ballard, Miss Corinne Villere, Mrs. Clem B. Penrose.

Mrs. Stewart appeared extremely youthful in a gown of heavy white lace and wore a necklace of crystals. She received her many guests in her usual gracious manner and that charm of personality that gave an atmosphere of unforgettable pleasure.

Guests filled the large reception spaces of the villa and were largely from Bay St. Louis Waveland and New Orleans.

DR. AND MRS. SPEER CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. and Mrs. Speer celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Easter Sunday with a joyous occasion in their home with an informal dinner having a number of their friends with them. A large Easter basket with pink and blue bunnies and colored Easter eggs decorated the table. But the central object of interest and chief concern was an 18-pound wild turkey killed by Dr. Speer, the trophy of a hunt together with Rev. A. J. Boyles. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all present. The guests consisted of Rev. W. S. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noto and little son Martin Noto, Martha Chapman and her brother Russell Chapman and Miss Frances Speer, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Speer.

PARTY HONORING MRS. EXNICIOS AND MISS MILLER.

Mrs. Whitworth entertained delightfully at the family home on North Beach boulevard Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and sister, Miss Josie Miller, who will shortly leave with Mr. Exnicios for their summer cottage in Michigan, where they will spend the season.

In addition to guest prizes Mrs. Exnicios won the first at a game of skill and chance as well while Miss Miller received the consolation prize.

Decorations were in Easter egg motif, table place cards attached to a figure of rabbit in bisque, yellow and wisteria color harmoniously blended, served as the color scheme of cut flower decoration—calendula and stock flowers used in tasty profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea had as their house guests during the week, Mr. Wilbur T. Denios, attorney and capitalist of Denver, Colorado, and past worthy grand master of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which Mr. Rea is present national treasurer and has been for a number of years. Mr. Denios was en route to New York City. A capitalist and nationally acquainted fraternity man he is prominently known over the country.

Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and Miss Irma Louise Kenney have as their delightful guest for a fortnight Miss May Lavigne of New Orleans.

—Don't forget to see "Goldilocks" to be presented by the Grammar Grade pupils of Bay High School, at Bay High auditorium on Friday, May 5th. A real treat is in store for you.

—A fourth son has come to further bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hille, and to add sunshine to their happy home. The youngest and newest Oldsmobile representative was born at Toussaint Monday evening, April 11, 1939.

An interesting ceremony at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf Sunday afternoon was the christening of Walter Joseph Gex, III, son of attorney and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leo F. Fahy and sponsors were Robert L. Camors of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Corinne Mooreland of Abbeville, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith of New Orleans are among the number acquiring homes in Pine Hills proper and spend the week-ends there. Mr. Palmer a golf enthusiast. It is noted the number of homes at Pine Hills have changed owners and with thorough renovation new life seems to prevail at this beauty spot on the water of Bay St. Louis.

In Loving Memory of our Mother

MRS. S. J. CROFT

Died April 12, 1938

Mother, Oh! Mother Dear,

We are grieving still for you,

For no one else in all this world

Will ever be like you.

It will never be the same

As when we had you here.

Our hearts are aching for you still.

Our Darling Mother, dear.

Sadly missed by

CHILDREN.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF GULF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

1. The corporate title of said company is Gulf Construction Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

George McJunkins, Postoffice, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bert Grimes, Postoffice, Ama, Louisiana.

E. L. Landry, 1503 Exposition Boulevard, Postoffice, New Orleans, Louisiana.

3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock and particulars as to class or classes thereof: \$15,000.00 capital stock; all stock to be common stock.

5. Number of shares for each class and par value thereof: 150 shares common stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is: Fifty years.

The purpose for which it is created:

The object and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business and/or businesses to be carried on by it are stated and declared to be as follows to-wit:

To carry on and conduct a general engineering constructing, paving, excavating, dredging and contracting business; to design, construct, enlarge, repair, alter, decorate, improve, remove, demolish, or otherwise to engage in any work upon buildings, roads, highways, streets, canals, bridges, piers, dams, jetties, docks, wharves, waterways, reservoirs, waterworks, sewers, manufacturing plants, mines, shafts, railroads, railway structures, levees, pipelines and gas distribution systems, and without limitation to engage in all iron, steel, wood, masonry, earth and other construction work; to engage in and conduct the business of general contractors and sub-contractors on public and private works of all kinds and to do any and all things relating thereto or connected therewith and to manufacture and/or furnish the building materials and supplies connected therewith; to acquire and make available for commercial purposes sand, gravel, and similar building materials; to buy and sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of, either on its own account or as agent for others, sand, gravel and similar products either at wholesale or retail; to manufacture purchase, or otherwise acquire, to use, deal in, sell or otherwise dispose of bricks, tiles, terra-cotta and ceramic ware of all kinds and all materials and articles for the manufacture thereof, of also timber, iron, steel, and building materials and machinery of all kinds and descriptions, and to engage in any commercial, industrial, or manufacturing enterprise; to apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, to hold, use, own, operate and introduce, and to sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of any trademarks, trade-names, copyrights, patents, inventions, improvements, processes, or any such property or rights; to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold for investment or in aid of its business; to apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, to hold, use, own, operate and introduce, and to sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of any trademarks, trade-names, copyrights, patents, inventions, improvements, processes, or any such property or rights; 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